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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
5 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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7 ARIEL MORALES BRACHO,

Case No. 2:20-cv-01339-RFB-NJK

8 Plaintiff,

**ORDER**

9 v.

10 LAS VEGAS JUSTICE COURT,

Defendant.  
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13 This Court, having reviewed the record in its entirety, dismiss Plaintiff's Complaint  
14 without prejudice for the reasons stated below.

15 Federal courts are courts of limited jurisdiction because they possess only that power  
16 authorized by Constitution and statute. Kalt v. Hunter, 66 F.3d 1002, 1005 (9th Cir. 1995); see 28  
17 U.S.C. §1251, §1253, §1331, §1332. Federal courts are to presume that cases lie outside their  
18 jurisdiction, and the burden of proving jurisdiction rests on the party asserting it. Kokkonen v.  
19 Guardian Life Ins. Co. of Am., 511 U.S. 375, 377 (1994). To invoke a federal court's limited  
20 subject matter jurisdiction, a complaint need only provide "a short and plain statement of the  
21 grounds for the court's jurisdiction." Fed.R.Civ.P. 8(a)(1). Federal courts "have an independent  
22 obligation to determine whether subject-matter jurisdiction exists, even in the absence of a  
23 challenge from any party." Arbaugh v. Y & H Corp., 546 U.S. 500, 501 (2006).

24 After reviewing Plaintiff's complaint, it appears he alleges that Defendants' actions created  
25 injury to his social life. However, Plaintiff's complaint is void of any ground showing why this  
26 Court has jurisdiction over this matter. Therefore, subject-matter jurisdiction does not exist, and  
27 this Court does not have jurisdiction over this matter. Id.; see 28 U.S.C. §1251, §1253, §1331,  
28 §1332.

1           THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff's Complaint is dismissed without prejudice.

2           IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff has 14 days to file an amended complaint  
3 addressing this defect.

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5           DATED: September 3, 2020.

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**RICHARD F. BOULWARE, II**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**